

FREDERICK OLIVER AND LOVINA CARLILE BUELL



Frederick Oliver Buell, first son of Oliver Norman Buell and Mary Ann Lack Buell was born July 18th, 1861 at St. Joseph, Mo. When Frederick was 11 years of age his father died of cancer, leaving his mother

and four other small children. His grandmother Persinda Huntington Buell Kimball, wife of Heber C. Kimball, living at Salt Lake City, went to St. Joseph to attend his funeral. She brought Frederick back to Salt Lake City with her. Her sister Zina was a wife of President Brigham Young. By this relationship President Young became very well acquainted with Frederick and took a fatherly interest in him, giving him the same privileges as his own children and while living in Salt Lake City he was known as Freddie Young.

At the age of sixteen he returned to St. Joseph and for some time was employed in a store and later worked in the railroad shops where he served his apprenticeship as a tin and copper smith. Due to ill health he was advised to go west, going first to Creston, Iowa, where he worked in the railroad shops and later to Idaho Falls, Idaho. His health was still not good so he went to Rockport, Summit County, Utah to live with his Aunt Sarah Gibbons for the winter. While there he met President Wilford Woodruff who told him of a good opening in Heber City for a tin smith. On May 14th, 1883 he walked to Heber City with his set of tinner's tools. At this time he made the statement that he would never walk out. He worked at his trade here for a short time and then returned to Idaho Falls. The following year he returned to Heber and on May 7, 1884 he married Lovina Elizabeth Carlile, daughter of George and Laura Ann Giles Carlile.

Lovina E. Buell was born April 11th, 1863 in Heber City. Her parents were among the first pioneers to settle in Heber and her grandfather was the second person to be buried in Heber City cemetery.

She was born in a three-room log house, dirt roof and floor, located at Second North and Second West. She experienced all the hardships of those early days—no shoes at times, very few dresses and the most simple foods, with a barrel of molasses as a luxury for the winter months.

School was held three months of the year in a one-room rock building at Third North and Second West, which many will remember, but it was torn down many years ago. Seats were made of slabs with four wooden peg legs. Some of her teachers were Mrs. Phil Smith, Mrs. Fred L. Clegg (prior to their marriage), Heber Moulton, and Wm. Buys. She assisted her father in the field,

raking hay by hand, cradling grain and picking potatoes.

Later on she worked for various families, the first being Wm. Witt with a family of 10 and a wage of \$1.75 per week. She worked at the Wm. Moulton ranch ten miles north of Heber for 23 weeks and then for President Abram Hatch who then lived across the street from the Heber Tabernacle.

She married Frederick Oliver Buell May 7, 1884. After their wedding supper that night, they left by team for Park City, going as far as Moultons, now Lees ranch, in a wagon and from there on in a sleigh. From Park City they took the train to Idaho Falls. After spending a few months in Idaho they returned to Heber and opened a small store and tin shop. They lived in a log house south of Wallace Eppersons home in the northwest part of the city. Later, two rooms were added to the store where they lived for a few years.

In 1893 a two-story brick store building was erected and later, the home diagonally across the street from the Social Hall was built, in which they lived with their family while in Heber. A short time later an additional forty feet was built on the store building making a total length of one hundred feet. The second floor was then used as the dance hall for the community for a number of years. In this building a successful general merchandise business was conducted until they retired and the store was taken over by Owen F. Buell, their son, on January 1, 1920.

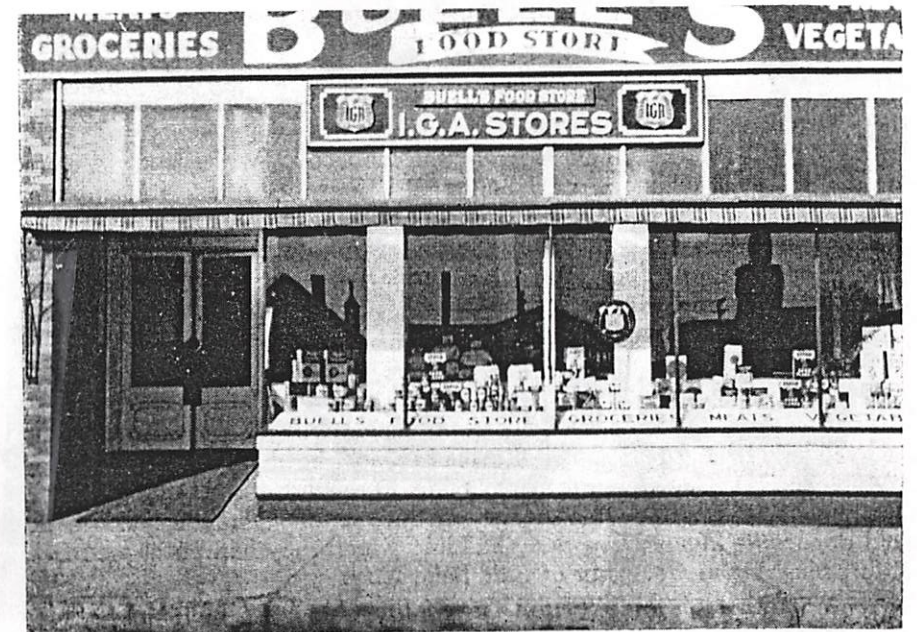
The family consisted of Mary B. Simkins, Jennie B. Henrichson, Golda B. Mann, Florence B. Gilner, Lois B. McConkie and Owen F. Buell and two children died when small. They moved to Provo in March, 1920. They observed their golden wedding on May 7, 1934.

On the morning of December 25, 1935, Frederick O. Buell died of pneumonia following an operation for cancer. On July 4, 1943 Lovina E. Buell passed away at her home in Provo of incidents due to old age.

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F. O. Buell's store which was built in 1894. Shown in this picture, taken in 1902, are F. O. Buell and clerks in front of the store and Owen and Golda Buell in the delivery wagon on the street. To the north of the building is the old Social Hall built in 1873.



Buell's Food Store in 1934 as it was remodeled and operated under the ownership and management of Owen F. Buell.

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